

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Art Unit	1762
Examiner Name	Jennifer Kolb Michener
Attorney Docket Number	CL/V-31563P1

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1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
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- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

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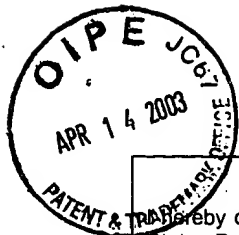
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*part***AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION****Dear Sir:**

The Office Action dated October 21, 2002 from Examiner Jennifer Kolb Michener of Art Unit 1762 has been received and reviewed. In response to the final Office Action, Applicants submit a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 of this application and respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the rejections in view of the amended claims and following remarks, as set forth below:

AMENDMENT B**In the Specification:**

A). Please cancel the amendments of the paragraph beginning at page 30, line 4 and ending at page 31, made in the Amendment A filed August 2, 2002.